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In re Application of: Roger Bruce HARDING et al.

Serial No.: 09/557,804

Art Unit: 1623

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For: CELLULOSE ETHERS AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 22, 2000 in the above-identified patent application.

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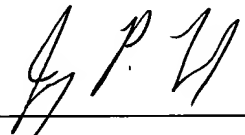
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